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May 6, 2019

Liam Knox  
MuckRock News  
Dept MR 70310  
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Subject: Public Records Act Request Dated April 11, 2019  
Re: Oakland Unified School District Strike

Dear Mr. Knox,

On March 7, 2019, the California Department of Education received an email from you pursuant to the California Public Records Act (PRA) (Gov. Code § 6250 et seq.), requesting documents pertaining to the Oakland Unified School District Teachers Strike. On April 11, you sent a follow up email clarifying your original request by stating:

*"I would like to alter my request to cover just those emails responsive to the keyword searches I suggested sent to or from employees of the following divisions of the CDE :*

*Communications  
The Executive Office  
Fiscal and Administrative Services  
Personnel Services  
Improvement and Accountability*

Since the request required coordination between all of these separate divisions within the CDE, you were informed that you would receive a response on or before May 6 confirming whether we have responsive records. Several responsive records have been located and will be provided to you within the next three business days.

Please be advised that your request for records, and the CDE's response to it, are themselves public records and may be disclosed to the public should CDE receive a request for disclosure. Please direct future correspondence regarding your request for public records related to this request to my attention.

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Regards,

*Cynthia Butler*

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Public Information Officer

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